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SUBJECT: KOREA IN THE 30TH UNGA: SWEDISH POSITION

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1. I RAISED ISSUE OF SWEDISH VOTE ON KOREA AT 30TH UNGA WITH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM ON NOVEMBER 5. MEETING WAS FOLLOW-UP TO DEMARCHE I MADE TWO DAYS EARLIER WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS LEIFLAND (REF B). I REPEATED ARGUMENTS I HAD MADE TO LEIFLAND AS TO WHY GOS SHOULD SWITCH ITS VOTE IN PLENARY ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION FROM ABSTENTION TO OPPOSITION, STRESSING DAMAGE TO U.N. PRESTIGE WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM PASSAGE OF TWO CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA.

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2. ASTROM REPLIED THAT FINAL DECISION ON HOW SWEDEN WOULD

VOTE IN PLENARY ON KOREA HAD NOT BEEN MADE, AND THAT ISSUE IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED WITHIN MFA. HE PROMISED TO TRANSMIT OUR VIEWS TO FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON, WHOM HE PLANNED TO SEE IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR MEETING.

3. COMMENT: OUR BEST EFFORTS NOTWITHSTANDING, AND DESPITE ASTROM'S ASSERTION THAT GOS POSITION ON KOREA STILL BEING CONSIDERED, I AM STRONGLY INCLINED TO BELIEVE ACCURACY OF LEIFLAND'S STATEMENT THAT GOS WILL NOT RPT NOT SWITCH ITS VOTE IN PLENARY TO VOTE AGAINST UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION.
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